

Certification of Research Institution for Small Business Technology Transfer Grants

Through the signature below of the duly authorized representative of the research institution on this "Certification of Research Institution" page, and by way of the signature of the official signing for applicant organization (small business concern) on the Face Page of the application, the small business concern and the research institution certify *jointly* that:

- (1) the proposed STTR project will be conducted jointly by the small business concern and the research institution in which not less than 40 percent of the work will be performed by the small business concern and not less than 30 percent of the work will be performed by the research institution ("cooperative research and development");
- (2) the proposed STTR project is a cooperative research or research and development effort to be conducted jointly by the small business concern and the research institution in which not less than 40 percent of the work will be performed by the small business concern and not less than 30 percent of the work will be performed by the research institution ("performance of research and analytical work"); and
- (3) regardless of the proportion of the proposed project to be performed by each party, the small business concern will be the primary party that will exercise management direction and control of the performance of the project.

If the research institution is a contractor-operated federally funded research and development center, the duly authorized representative of the contractor-operated federally funded research and development center certifies, *additionally*, that it:

- (4) is free from organizational conflicts of interests relative to the STTR program
- (5) did not use privileged information gained through work performed for an STTR agency or private access to STTR agency personnel in the development of this STTR grant application; and
- (6) used outside peer review, as appropriate, to evaluate the proposed project and its performance therein.

Signature of Duly Authorized Representative

Date of Signature

Printed Name and Title of Duly Authorized Representative